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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S SPEECH AT PAPHOS

1. FONMIN DIRGEN PELAGHIAS CALLED ME JULY 31 TO CALL MY ATTENTION TO THE LANGUAGE PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU HAD USED REGARDING THE EMBARGO IN HIS SPEECH AT PAPHOS ON JULY 29. DURING THE SPEECH THE PRESIDENT SAID QTE THE GREEK COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE BEEN MOBILISED, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES NOW THAT THE BATTLE FOR THE EMBARGO IS BEING GIVEN. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE EMBARGO WILL NOT BE LIFTED ANND THAT IF IT IS REPEALED IT WILL BE REMOVED ON CONDITIONS EXERTING PRESSURE ON TURKEY. END QTE. PELAGHIAS WISHED TO CALL MY ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT, WHILE CONTINUING TO OPPOSE THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO, WAS NEVERTHELESS ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE EVENT THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED. PELAGHIAS SAID THAT BY USING SUCH LANGUAGE THE PRESIDENT HOPED TO DEFUSE THE REACTION AMONG GREEK CYPRIOTS.

2. I THANKED HIM FOR CALLING THIS TO MY ATTENTION.

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3. GOC SPOKESMAN ISSUED STATEMENT SIMILAR TO EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT'S SPEECH JULY 31, AND CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORP. HAS GIVEN IT PROMINENCE IN NEWSCASTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
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